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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sharat Singh et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/609,279

FILED: June 30, 2000

FOR: MULTIPLEXED STRAND DISPLACEMENT  
FOR NUCLEIC ACID DETERMINATIONS

EXAMINER: Fredman, J.

ART UNIT: 1655

Petition for 1-Month Extension of TimeAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to May 19, 2001 which fell on a Saturday, thus extending the period for response to the following Monday, May 21, 2001.

☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)): ☒ Small Entity: \$55.00  
☐ Large Entity: \$110.00

10/25/2001 TPARKS 0000002 040531-0751025  
☒ A check for \$55.00 covering the above fee is enclosed.01 FC:215 ☒ 55. Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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Respectfully submitted,

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